

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 5.

For this action warmer weather, southwesterly winds to-day, shifting to colder northwesterly to-night, with rain, fair Tuesday.

A SUDDEN ATTACK.—John Quintance, a well known colored resident of this city and a pensioner, on Saturday evening was sitting on the sidewalk on Union street, near King, with his head resting against the friendly wall of a house, enjoying the delightful temperature. He was half asleep, reeling in dreams produced by several pints of liquor recently imbibed, and before entering the land of Nod had removed his hat, exposing to view a perfectly bald head. Just then another colored man, who, while under the influence of liquor had lost his head, approached Quintance, accused him of the theft of the boots and without giving him time either to admit or deny the fact, struck him on his bald head with a heavy walking stick. This blow did the work of a sledge hammer, and the blow made on Quintance's head. This dazed the striker more than the blow did Quintance, and the former stood for a moment transfixed with surprise. During the interval Quintance called, gained his feet and made a rush for his apartment. The two then commenced a flight in which both were ignored and heads were used as battering rams. The men went at each other just like two rams and the blows could be heard from some distance. Quintance, however, had the hardest head and soon butted out his antagonist who was completely driven from the scene, much discomfited. Quintance then resumed his seat on the sidewalk and finished his nap. The affair attracted a large crowd and caused much excitement in the neighborhood.

PERSONAL.—In a recent discussion by the Carroll Institute of Washington, of the merits of Longfellow's masterpiece, "Evangeline," some interesting facts were brought out. One was that quite a number of descendants of the hapless wanderer were forcibly removed from the lovely valley of Acadia are residents of this section of the country. Among the more prominent were mentioned Rev. Father Walter, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington; Professor R. L. Carver, of St. John's Academy, this city, and John B. Piet, the publisher of Baltimore.

Rev. J. T. Leitch, D. D., formerly of this city, preached at the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, yesterday on "The Revision of the Confession of Faith." He said he was not in accord with that sentiment in the church that desires revision, but thought a few parts might be touched up here and there.

NARROW ESCAPE.—While Chas. Jackson was at work in the hold of the schooner Lippett, now unloading ice at Reed's wharf, this morning, he met with a narrow escape from death by being struck on the back with a block of ice. It seems that one of the heavy blocks of ice had been raised from the hold of the vessel, when it came in contact with the coupling of the hatchway, slipped from the hooks and fell. Jackson, who was immediately beneath, was struck on the back by the ice and severely hurt. It was at first thought that the man had been killed, but on proper restoratives being administered he recovered consciousness and was taken to his home. He is still suffering from the effects of the blow he received.

Dr. Jones who is attending Jackson, said this evening that the man was in a critical condition, his body being almost entirely paralyzed.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild with two prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Henderson Grady, colored, arrested by officer Henry for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$3.

Fannie Chapman, colored, arrested by officers Tiger and Jones charged with an assault on Alice Kite, also colored, had his case continued until the 10th.

Wm. Smith, colored, arrested by officers McCuen and Henry for an assault on Andrew Davers, was fined \$3.

IRON IN FAIRFAX.—A party of capitalists from Staunton, Va., are at work on Capt. Bassett's farm, near Mason's Hill, in Fairfax county, prospecting for soapstone and iron ore. It is said that soapstone of a superior quality has been found there, and that a vein of iron ore of the quality of which Bessemer steel is manufactured has also been discovered on the place. It is learned that the company has a capital of \$100,000, which will be spent in developing the mineral resources of the property.

ANOTHER CHARTER.—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Wheelless Electric Railway Company, the objects of which are to engage in the manufacture and sale of appliances for electric railways, etc., and to establish factories. The capital stock is to be \$1,750,000, divided into shares of \$20 each. The principal office is to be in this city and J. S. Beach is named as the agent here. The officers are G. E. Wheatley, president; H. M. Baker, vice president; D. F. Morrill, Jr., secretary and G. T. Dunlop, treasurer—all of Washington.

ASSIGNMENT.—Mr. Louis Brill, Jr., proprietor of the Opera House restaurant, today made an assignment to Mr. Chas. A. Strangmann for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are about \$3,000 and the assets about \$1,500. The Robert Porter Brewery and the holders of Mr. Brill's home loan notes are named as preferred creditors. Mr. Brill, it is understood, will continue the restaurant business in the house adjoining the Opera House on the south.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A lady passenger who left Norfolk on Saturday on the steamer Lady of the Lake, made several attempts to commit suicide, but was prevented from carrying out her intention of jumping over the rail by the officers of the boat. Finally she had to be put in her state room and a watch kept over her. She said she had been deserted by her husband who had taken her child from her.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Price took place from her late residence on Cameron street yesterday evening and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. I. Vance of the Second Presbyterian Church and the pall-bearers were the eight grandsons of the deceased.

A CHURCH RECEPTION. will be given to-night in the lecture room and parlors of the Second Presbyterian Church to which the congregation and all the friends of the church are cordially invited. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered during the evening.

REHEARSAL.—The Alexandria Musical Association will on the 16th give their last public rehearsal of the season. Miss Virginia Evans, the talented vocalist of this city, will be the soloist on this occasion, and already there is a great demand for tickets of admission.

FISH.—Since Saturday about 100,000 herring and 200 shad have arrived at Fictown. Herring sold at \$2.00, \$2.50 per thousand and shad at \$8-\$13 per hundred.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester, presiding—Carpenter vs. Price; debt, case set for Wednesday.

W. V. Richardson et al., application for a new road near Falls Church; report of commissioners received and rules ordered summarily laid over into court to show cause why the same should not be established.

A certified copy of the last will and testament of Wm. Eashy was received and ordered recorded.

Susan B. Henry qualified as administratrix on the estate of Guy Henry, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Bar-room licenses were granted John Gray and Charles Marmaduke.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE STOLEN BOAT.—It was stated in the GAZETTE a few days since that a row boat belonging to Mr. William Uhler, had been stolen from the Queen street dock. Persons who arrived here yesterday from down the river say that the boat is at Mathias's Point, where it was bought by Mr. Johnson, who keeps a store there, from two young men. The men sold the boat for \$8 and then went to one of the landings on the opposite side of the river on one of the river steamers. That night they stole a gilling skiff worth \$100 from the Maryland shore, rowed across the river to Mathias's Point, where they broke into Mr. Johnson's store and carried off everything of value they found. Nothing has since been heard of them. Word has been sent to Mr. Johnson to return the stolen boat to this city.

GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN.—The Red Men of Petersburg are making arrangements to give the representatives to the Great Council, which meets there on the second Wednesday of this month, a royal reception. The headquarters of the council will be at the Albermarle hotel, and the wigwag on Bank street, the place of meeting. The next day, Thursday, a grand barbecue will be given at Granite Grove. A part of the bill of fare will consist of barbecued shanks, three barbecued lambs, forty gallons of Brunswick stew, hams, tongue, sardines, and other delicacies. There will also be an abundance of liquid refreshments, and a pleasant time is anticipated. The delegates from this city are anticipating a delightful time.

THE MUSIN CONCERT COMPANY.—To those who are not familiar with the name of Musin, it will be of interest to know that when they hear this artist to-morrow night they will have the pleasure of hearing the greatest of all living violinists. The Charleston, S. C., World has the following to say of this company: "Never in the past decade have the lovers of fine music been treated to so delightful a musical repast as was enjoyed last night at the Grand Opera House. The interest of the audience, of course, centered about Ovide Musin, who was the bright particular star in the brilliant musical constellation, but the other members of the company were up to the same standard of excellence in their respective parts."

PROPERTY SALE.—The Alexandria Real Estate Company has sold to Mr. O. A. Strangmann a lot on the west side of Washington street, between Pendleton and Wythe, fronting 100 feet on Washington street, for \$2,000. Mr. Strangmann, it is understood, will erect a handsome residence on the lot.

A bar of iron worth \$5 becomes when made into horsehoes, worth \$10; into needles, \$3,225; per knives, \$35; and into watch-springs, \$240,000, or more than its weight in gold. The same can truly be said of Stone-braker's Indian Gum Syrup for children teething. In the drug store it is only 25 and 50 cents, but in your medicine chest, where you can put your hands on it when emergencies arise, it is worth \$25,000, or a thousand times its weight in gold.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Edward Betts, a well known resident of Accotink, died yesterday.

Twenty-two colored people were baptized in the river off Battery Rogers yesterday morning.

The Adams express wagons were to-day decorated in honor of the 51st anniversary of the organization of the company.

The children's fair given at the Infirmary on Friday evening for the benefit of the Rev. Geo. A. Smith memorial fund, netted about \$37.

The U. S. torpedo boat Cushing passed up the river yesterday evening. As she passed this city the Cushing was making over 20 miles an hour.

A fire in the house of Chas. Shepherd, on Cameron street, near the local depot, was caused on Saturday night by sparks from a pipe which someone in the house dropped from his mouth while asleep in bed.

Upwards of twenty persons yesterday connected themselves with the Second Presbyterian Church—15 of whom were children of the Sunday School. The others were admitted by letters of dismission from other congregations.

The horse belonging to Dr. Ashby, and attached to his buggy, ran off this morning on Washington street, and, falling, was cut about his knees.

The Sovereign Council of Jonadab will to-night pay a fraternal visit to Refuge Council of this city.

A conference of colored Baptists was held here to-day to inquire into the character of one of the preachers of this locality.

The Lee monument passed through this city last night via the W. S. railway.

Mr. R. T. Lucas has for sale a large number of home-made hickory chairs.

Mr. Peter Bartlett is on a visit to his many friends in this city.

Yesterday was a rainy, uneventful Sunday.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The stock market was very active and decidedly strong again this morning, though the activity and wide movements were principally confined to a few stocks. The feeling of the last two days of last week seemed to have entirely disappeared, and first prices were in most cases from ¼ to ½ per cent. higher than Saturday's closing. The trading was extremely large during the first half hour, and prices among the active stocks mounted rapidly. There was a slight reaction from these prices, but the recession was of short duration when the upward movement was resumed, and some wide fluctuations occurred among the low priced shares, while the leading stocks reached still higher. At 11 o'clock the market was active and strong at the highest prices reached.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 5

Flour, fine.....	\$3 00	@	3 25
Superfine.....	3 00	@	3 50
Extra.....	3 25	@	4 00
Family.....	4 40	@	5 00
Fancy brand.....	5 25	@	5 75
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 88	@	0 95
Fultz.....	0 88	@	0 95
Mixed.....	0 86	@	0 95
Fair Wheat.....	0 80	@	0 88
Damp and tough.....	0 70	@	0 80
Corn, white.....	0 43	@	0 44
" Yellow.....	0 43	@	0 44
Mixed.....	0 42½	@	0 43½
Corn Meal.....	0 42	@	0 43
Oats.....	0 48	@	0 60
Rye.....	0 30	@	0 34
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 12	@	0 16
Common to middling.....	0 10	@	0 12
Eggs.....	0 10½	@	0 11
Spring Chickens.....	0 15	@	0 17
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9	@	0 10
Veal Calves.....	0 4	@	0 4½
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 70	@	0 80
Onions.....	1 50	@	2 00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 10	@	0 12
" Unpeeled.....	0 3	@	0 4
" Cherries.....	0 8	@	0 10
" Apples.....	0 3½	@	0 5½
Jacon—Hams, country.....	0 11½	@	0 12½
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 11½	@	0 12½
Butchers' Hams.....	0 11½	@	0 12½
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 7½	@	0 8
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 6½	@	0 7
Bulk Shoulders.....	0 6½	@	0 6
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
" fat backs.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
" bellies.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 6	@	0 6½
Sides.....	0 7	@	0 7½
Lard.....	0 6	@	0 7½
Smoked Beef.....	0 13	@	0 14
Sugars—Brown.....	0 5½	@	0 5½
Off A.....	0 5½	@	0 6
Conf. Standard A.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
Granulated.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
Coffees—Rio.....	0 21	@	0 21
La Guayra.....	0 21	@	0 22
Java.....	0 24	@	0 26
Molasses B. S.....	0 14	@	0 16
" C. B.....	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 22	@	0 32
Sugar Syrup.....	0 22	@	0 35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 00	@	5 00
Potomac No. 3.....	3 50	@	4 00
Pot. Family Roe ½ bbl.....	4 75	@	5 00
Do. ¾ half barrel.....	2 50	@	2 75
Potomac Shad.....	8 00	@	8 50
Mackerel, small, per case.....	0 00	@	0 00
" No. 3, medium.....	1 00	@	22 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	20 00	@	24 00
" No. 3.....	25 00	@	27 00
Clover Seed.....	3 50	@	4 00
Timothy.....	1 50	@	1 70
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	@	32 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	@	6 50
Lump.....	3 00	@	3 75
Salt—G. A.....	0 70	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 10	@	1 50